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- ☒ Request for Continued Examination
- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☒ Declaration of Michael B. Brenner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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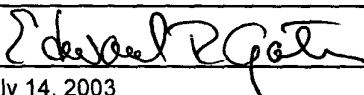
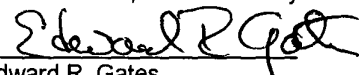
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii. ☐ Other:
  - b. Enclosed is/are:
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other:
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ Other:
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    - iii. ☐ Other
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